

Abstract

An actuator for a pickup has a suspension base (500), a lens holder movable in each of a focusing direction along the optical axis of the objective lens and a tracking direction, for holding an objective lens, and six suspensions (550A-550F) each connected at ends thereof to the suspension base (500) and the lens holder. The suspensions (550A-550F) on a side of the suspension base (500) are positioned on a first virtual circle (X), and connection portions on a side of the lens holder (600) are positioned on a second virtual circle (X). Even when the lens holder turns with respect to the suspension base (500), there is generated no relative displacement in an axial direction as a whole because displacements occurring in all the suspensions (550A-550F) are the same.